

U.S. DISTRICT COURT - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

			12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
MASSACHUSETTS			2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	Numerical Standing	
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*		3,765	3,276	3,651	3,770	3,626	3,881	U.S.	Circuit
	Terminations		3,565	3,470	3,501	3,842	3,414	3,801		
	Pending		4,300	4,126	4,275	4,117	4,231	3,946		
	% Change in Total Filings	Over Last Year	14.9						28	2
		Over Earlier Years			3.1	-1	3.8	-3.0	69	3
Number of Judgeships			13	13	13	13	13	13		
Vacant Judgeship Months**			.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0		
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	289	252	281	290	279	299	82	2
		Civil	243	222	249	258	251	272	78	2
		Criminal Felony	38	30	32	32	28	27	84	5
		Supervised Release Hearings**	8	-	-	-	-	-	74	4
	Pending Cases		331	317	329	317	325	304	69	2
	Weighted Filings**		321	295	326	318	326	327	83	2
	Terminations		274	267	269	296	263	292	84	2
	Trials Completed		15	12	13	14	15	21	64	2
MEDIAN TIMES (months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	13.4	13.2	12.6	12.4	11.3	9.8	92	4
		Civil**	11.5	10.2	10.2	10.9	9.8	9.0	86	5
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		25.5	23.8	26.4	23.0	23.7	23.3	64	4
OTHER	Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old**	Number	229	275	260	160	264	202		
		Percentage	6.3	7.7	7.0	4.4	7.0	5.7	71	4
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed Per Case		1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	46.26	51.51	44.40	41.94	39.13	33.39		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	23.2	26.2	14.8	15.2	14.2	13.5		

2002 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	3164	78	11	361	35	148	230	536	502	201	501	33	528
Criminal*	496	44	9	69	2	32	118	**	14	110	3	20	75

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OHIO SOUTHERN			2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	Numerical Standing	
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*		3,482	3,101	3,717	3,483	3,528	3,415	U.S.	Circuit
	Terminations		3,224	3,192	3,827	3,800	3,514	2,985		
	Pending		3,568	3,392	3,474	3,566	3,948	3,937		
	% Change in Total Filings	Over Last Year	12.3						32	2
		Over Earlier Years				-6.3	.0	-1.3	2.0	55
Number of Judgeships			8	8	8	8	8	8		
Vacant Judgeship Months**			14.6	.0	.0	.0	1.3	11.6		
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	435	388	465	435	441	427	59	6
		Civil	363	347	422	392	390	392	48	5
		Criminal Felony	46	41	43	43	51	35	72	8
		Supervised Release Hearings**	26	-	-	-	-	-	20	1
	Pending Cases		446	424	434	446	494	492	28	4
	Weighted Filings**		468	406	425	445	483	440	50	6
	Terminations		403	399	478	475	439	373	59	5
	Trials Completed		16	11	13	17	22	16	61	6
MEDIAN TIMES (months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.7	7.2	7.2	7.8	6.5	7.9	48	4
		Civil**	11.3	11.4	12.9	14.6	11.0	10.9	83	8
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		23.0	25.7	26.0	22.0	26.6	27.0	52	4
OTHER	Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old**	Number	206	244	205	185	338	176		
		Percentage	6.4	7.9	6.4	5.6	9.3	4.7	72	8
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed Per Case		1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.5		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	38.70	32.86	36.80	34.55	31.16	45.67		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	33.4	33.8	30.5	32.4	33.0	37.3		

2002 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2905	309	20	404	64	24	329	405	306	90	740	8	206
Criminal*	366	5	22	54	1	25	100	**	18	76	1	21	43

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